

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:05cr252

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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 vs. )  
 )  
 KIEU OANH LUONG (4) )  
 HUNG MANH NGUYEN (5) )  
 GREG KIRK RIDDLE (6) )  
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ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on its own motion to continue this action from the January 3, 2006 trial term.

The Court finds that the defendants are joined for trial with co-defendants as to whom the time for trial has not run, no motion for severance has been granted, and as to whom the Court has already ordered a motion to continue from the January 3, 2006 term. (Doc. 55).

Accordingly, the Court will continue this matter from the January 3, 2006 trial term as to each of the defendants.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED,** that the above captioned case be continued to the February 6, 2006 term of Court. The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the interests of the public and defendant to a speedy trial as set forth in 18 U.S.A. 3161(h)(8)(1), and any speedy trial delay caused by this transfer shall be excluded.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to the defendant, counsel for the defendant, to the United States Attorney, the United States Marshals service, and the U.S. Probation office.

**Signed: December 13, 2005**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert J. Conrad, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
United States District Judge

